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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Mines & Minerals - Amendments to the Rules 4, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 28, 31 & 33 of the Andhra Pradesh Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1966- Notification–Issued.

INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (MINES-III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No.13 Dated: 14/03/2022
Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.1172, Ind. & Com. Dept., dt:04-09-1967.
2. G.O.Ms.No.65, Ind & Com(M.III) Dept, Dt.04.08.2021
3. From the DM&G, A.P, Lr.No.4072/P/2021, Dt.13.09.2021.
4. From the DM&G, A.P, Lr.No.4072/P/2021, Dt.30.09.2021.
5. G.O.Ms.No.71, Ind & Com(M.III) Dept, Dt.22.10.2021.
6. G.O.Ms.No.8, Ind & Com(M.III) Dept, Dt.16.02.2022
7. From the DM&G, A.P, Lr.No.4072/P/2022-2, Dt.21.02.2022.

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ORDER:

In the G.O. 2nd read above, Government have issued orders amending Rule 7, 9, 12 & 15 of the Andhra Pradesh Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1966, mandating the payment of Premium amount (ten times annual dead rent) for grant of quarry leases for minor minerals in order to facilitate the operationalization of leases for minor minerals and to safeguard the revenues to the State.

2. In the letters 3rd, 4th & 7th read above, the DM&G., AP., while giving proper justification, has proposed that the areas where the applicants have not shown interest to obtain quarry lease by remitting the Premium amount, may be disposed through auction for grant of quarry lease in the interest of mineral conservation and the judicious use of mineral resources for generation of employment and contribution to State GDP and requested the Government to issue of amendments to the existing Rules 4, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 28, 31 & 33 of the AP Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1966.

3. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided to make the following amendments to the Andhra Pradesh Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1966.

4. Accordingly, the following Notification will be published in an Extra Ordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette, with effect from 15/03/2022.

(P.T.O)

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub section (1) of section 15 of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 (Central Act 67 of 1957), as amended from time to time, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following amendments to the Andhra Pradesh Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1966 issued in G.O.Ms.No.1172, Industries & Commerce (B.I) Department, 4th September, 1967 as subsequently amended.

AMENDMENTS

In the said rules,-

I. in Rule 4

(1) in clause (a), for the words "the District", the words "the Jurisdiction as assigned by the Government" shall be substituted.

(2) in sub-clause (i) of clause (b), for the words "the region", the words "the District " shall be substituted.

(3) in clause (b), after sub-clause (iii), the following shall be added, namely;-

"(iv), Additional Director" means the Additional Director of Mines and Geology"

II. in Rule 7-A

(1) in clause(i), for the words " competent authority" the following shall be substituted, namely,-

"Deputy Director concerned. The Mining plan period shall commence from the date of execution of lease deed and the financial year in which the lease deed is executed shall be considered as 1st year "

(2) for clause(ii), the following shall be substituted, namely;-

"(ii) (a), Mining Plan shall be prepared by a Recognized Qualified Person (RQP) in accordance with the Form–T for Minor Minerals other than Granite and Marble and submit to the Deputy Director concerned for approval duly paying an amount of Rs.1,000/- towards processing fee in the Head of Account as prescribed by the Government.

(b) The Deputy Director concerned communicate the orders of approval of Mining Plan within 120 days from the date of receipt of the draft Mining Plan.

(c) Mine Closure Plan shall be submitted by the leaseholder before 6 months of expiry of the lease in the proforma as prescribed by the Director. The Deputy Director concerned shall approve the mine closure plan and ensure compliance of conditions of the approved mine closure plan before expiry of the lease period.

(d) Financial assurance shall be submitted in the form of deposit in the Head of Account as prescribed by the Government, a minimum of amount of Financial assurance to be furnished under chapter 9 in model Form–T shall be Rs.50,000/-(Rupees Fifty Thousand) for the quarry lease granted below five(5) hectares and Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) per Hectare or part thereof for the quarry lease granted five (5) hectares and above.

(e) The amount deposited towards financial assurance shall be refunded after compliance of conditions of the approved mine closure plan. The financial assurance amount shall be forfeited, in case of non-compliance of conditions of mine closure plan by the leaseholder."

(3) for clause (iii), the following shall be substituted, namely,

"(iii) (a) Every Mining Plan duly approved under these rules shall be valid for the entire duration of the lease. The lessee shall review the mining plan and submit the scheme of mining for the next five years of the lease, 120 days before the expiry of every five years period, for approval wherever quarry lease is required beyond 5 years duly paying an amount of Rs.1,000/- towards processing fee in the Head of Account as prescribed by the Government.

(b) The Deputy Director concerned shall communicate the orders of approval of Mining Scheme within 120 days from the date of receipt of the draft Mining Scheme. If no approval orders are communicated within the stipulated period, the Mining Scheme submitted by the leaseholder shall be deemed to be approved.

Provided that the Deputy Director concerned may condone the delay in submission of scheme of mining within the stipulated period if the lessee satisfies the Deputy Director concerned that the lessee had sufficient cause for not submitting the mining scheme within the stipulated time.

Provided further that any such request of the lessee may be entertained even after the stipulated time, if the lessee satisfies the Deputy Director concerned that the lessee had sufficient cause for not making the request within the stipulated period. Failing which, action will be initiated against the leaseholder as per these rules."

(4) for clause (v), the following shall be substituted, namely,

"(v) (a) In the case of mineral bearing areas granted through e-auction as per the Andhra Pradesh Minor Mineral Auction Rules (APMMAR) 2022, upon receipt of the communication from the Director of Mines and Geology regarding selecting the Preferred Bidder, the Deputy Director shall issue Notice (Letter of Intent i.e., LOI) along with a copy of the surveyed sketch showing the area on which Mining Plan has to be prepared.

(b) In the case of mineral bearing areas considered for grant of quarry lease other than through e-auction, the Deputy Director concerned shall take decision to grant precise area for the said purpose and communicate such decision to the applicant, upon receipt of a Premium amount, a sum equivalent to average auction premium amounts derived from the e-auctions conducted in the preceding 12 months, in the same district for the particular mineral as published by Director of Mines & Geology and such Premium amount shall be remitted to Head of Account as prescribed by the Government, the Deputy Director of Mines & Geology shall issue notice (LOI) along with a copy of the surveyed sketch showing the area on which Mining Plan has to be prepared.

Provided that the average auction premium amounts derived from the e-auctions conducted in the same district for the particular mineral in the preceding 12 months is not available, the average auction premium amounts derived from the e-auctions conducted in the State for that particular mineral in the preceding 12 months as published by Director of Mines & Geology shall be considered.

(i) In case, no e-auctions are conducted in the State for that particular mineral, the premium amount equivalent to reserve price as fixed by the Director, for the particular mineral and shall be remitted to the Head of Account as prescribed by the Government.

(ii) In case, if for any mineral, the average auction premium amounts is not published for the preceding 12 months, then the average auction premium amounts in the e-auctions conducted in the preceding available period for such mineral shall be considered.

(iii) In case of associated minerals, the highest premium amount available for one among the associated minerals shall be considered.

(c) For the cases mentioned in the sub- clauses (a) and (b) above, On receipt of the communication from the Deputy Director concerned of the precise area to be granted, the Preferred Bidder/ Applicant, as the case

may be, shall prepare and submit a Mining Plan approved by the competent authority, Environmental Clearances(EC) issued by the competent authority and Consent for Establishment (CFE) issued by the competent authority of Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board(APPCB) within three(3) years for proposed lease area or a further period of two(2) years as may be allowed by the Deputy Director.

provided that the applicant applies for extension of time along with AMP and acknowledgement in token of filing application for grant of Environmental Clearance before the competent authority, before expiry of the period stipulated for submission of AMP, EC and CFE.

Provided further that the Deputy Director concerned may condone the delay in filing of request for grant of extension of time made after expiry of the stipulated period, if the applicant had sufficient cause for non-submission of the said approvals within the specified time with reasons recorded in writing.

Provided also that no further extension of time shall be considered, and the Deputy Director concerned shall reject the Quarry Lease applications and the deposit, premium/auction premium amount and any other payments made so far shall be forfeited."

(5) in clause (vi), after the words "the Deputy Director concerned" the expression "/Director, as the case may be," shall be inserted.

III. in rule 9, -

(1) for clause (i), the following shall be substituted namely;-

(i) "Grant of quarry lease/ permit:

All quarry leases, for the minerals except Ordinary Sand, Granite, Marble and 31 Minerals declared as minor minerals vide GSR No.423 (E), dt:10.02.2015 issued by Ministry of Mines, Govt of India, New Delhi, shall be granted to the Preferred Bidder(s) selected through the Andhra Pradesh Minor Mineral Auction Rules, 2022 (APMMAR, 2022).

Provided that the areas reserved in favour of State / Central PSUs and areas falling in Forest and Patta Lands shall be granted as per Rule 12(1) of these Rules and the application shall be made in Form B through online, along with a sketch/plan

drawn to the scale demarcating the boundaries of the applied area to the Assistant Director of Mines and Geology in whose Jurisdiction the area lies ".

(2) for clause (iii), the following shall be substituted, namely,-

"(iii), In respect of minor minerals except those mentioned in sub-rule (5) of Rule 12 and Ordinary Sand which are worked to meet the immediate or timely requirements, the Assistant Director may permit to carry out quarrying operations for the quantities on payment of Seigniorage fee, Contribution towards DMF & MERIT, an additional consideration amount, Premium amount as specified in Rule 7A(v) for the area considered for issue of Permit and other applicable taxes and cess as specified in these rules in advance.

Provided that, no Premium Amount shall be required to be remitted in case of grant of permission for excavation and disposal of Gravel/ Ordinary Earth, Road Metal & Building Stone for decasting to make the land fit for agriculture purposes or for formation of cellars in building constructions, canal spoils, minerals derived during the construction of major irrigation/ civil projects undertaken by the Government and re-utilization of Limestone Slab waste. "

IV. in sub-rule (3) of Rule 10, for clause (b), the following shall be substituted, namely;-

"(b), The seigniorage fee and other applicable taxes/ levies shall be paid before the mineral is dispatched from the leased area."

V. in rule 11,

(1) after clause (d) of sub rule (1), the following shall be added, namely,-

"(e) To revalidate the unused dispatch permits with the reasons to be recorded in writing.

(f) To grant installments for collection of mineral revenue arrears.

(g) To issue orders or instructions or clarifications for the cases/issues not covered under these Rules.

(h) To rectify the variations in the boundaries in the lease deed sketches found at a later date on case-to-case basis, with reasons to be recorded in writing."

(2) after clause (d) of sub rule (2), the following shall be added, namely,-

" (e) To grant upto ten equal monthly installments for collection of mineral revenue arrears from the leaseholders.

(f) To rectify any clerical or arithmetical mistake in any order passed by the officer or authority under these rules, and any error arising therein from accidental slip or omission."

VI. in rule 12,-

(1) for sub rule (1), the following shall be substituted, namely,-

"(1) A Quarry Lease for the minerals except Ordinary Sand, Granite, Marble and 31 Minerals declared as minor minerals vide GSR No.423(E), dt:10.02.2015 issued by Ministry of Mines, Govt of India, New Delhi, where mineral bearing areas are falling in Forest land, Pattalands (wherever Pattadars intend to undertake quarrying themselves) and areas reserved in favour of State/ Central PSUs, shall be granted by the Deputy Director, on an application made to the Assistant Director of Mines and Geology concerned in Form B and each such application shall be accompanied by a plan drawn to the Scale duly signed by the applicant and by a qualified Surveyor and by a treasury challan for Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) towards non-refundable application fee and a deposit of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten Thousand only) for every hectare or part thereof by a treasury challan in a Head of Account notified by the Director for this purpose.

Provided that such application may be filed by Pattadar individually or through a company/partnership firm/LLP/ Proprietorship firm where such pattadar shall hold more than 51% of equity/shares, as the case may be.

The application for grant of Q.L. for mineral bearing areas falling in forest areas / lands owned by Other Government Institutions viz. Endowment lands, Waqf boards etc shall be disposed off by the Deputy Director concerned made in accordance with the procedure laid down in these rules.

Whenever, more than one application is received for the same area, the Deputy Director concerned shall grant lease to the applicant who obtains requisite approvals from Forest Department / Department concerned, as the case may be, at the earliest.

The deposit amount shall be refundable when the application is rejected on technical grounds like Non availability of area, rejection of No Objection certificate (NOC).

The deposit amount shall be forfeited when the applicant fails to attend Survey and Inspection, withdrawal of the application by the applicant, non execution of the lease and for any other lapse on the part of the applicant.

Provided that the Andhra Pradesh Mineral Development Corporation Limited is exempted from payment of deposit.

(2) for sub rule (2), the following shall be substituted, namely,-

(2) All mineral concession applications for minor minerals except for the mineral bearing areas covered under sub-rule(1) received for grant prior to the date of commencement of the Andhra Pradesh Minor Mineral Auction Rules, 2022 shall become ineligible and the Security Deposits paid by the applicants shall be returned by the Assistant Director of Mines & Geology concerned.

Provided that the applications where notices (LOIs) were issued requesting for submission of Approved Mining Plan, Environmental Clearance and Consent for Establishment shall be disposed of in accordance with these rules. The Deposit Amount and Premium Amount paid by the LOI holder shall be forfeited when the LOI holder fails to submit the AMP, EC and CFE within the stipulated time or in the extended period.

Provided further that the applications for the areas covered under sub-rule(1), shall be disposed in the manner specified under these Rules."

(3) sub rules (2-A),(3) and (3-A) shall be Omitted;

(4) for sub rule (4), the following shall be substituted, namely,-

" (4) (i) (a) A renewal of quarry lease for the minerals and the areas as specified in sub-rule(1) shall be granted by the Deputy Director concerned, on an application made to the Assistant Director concerned in Form-B and each such application shall be accompanied by a plan drawn to the Scale duly signed by the applicant and by a qualified Surveyor and by a treasury challan for Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) towards non-refundable application fee by a treasury challan in a Head of Account notified by the Director for this purpose.

(b) In cases where the quarry lease holders fail to apply for renewal of the lease of the areas and minerals specified in sub-rule(1) and the procedure specified therein within ninety days before the expiry of the lease held by them, as required under sub-rule (2) of Rule 13, fresh application for grant of quarry lease, in respect of those areas, will be entertained thirty days before the expiry of the lease.

Provided that the Deputy Director shall grant a renewal upon receipt of a Premium amount as per the provisions laid down in Rule 7(A)(v)(b) in these Rules.

(ii)(a) All quarry leases, for the minerals mentioned in Rule 9(i) except Road Metal and Gravel granted before the commencement of Andhra Pradesh Minor Mineral Auction Rules, 2022 (APMMAR 2022), shall be deemed to have been granted for a period of ten (10) years.

The Quarry Leases for Road Metal, granted before the commencement of Andhra Pradesh Minor Mineral Auction Rules 2022 (APMMAR 2022), shall be deemed to have been granted for a period of ten (10) years and fifteen (15) years for non-captive and captive purpose respectively.

The Quarry Leases for Gavel, granted before the commencement of Andhra Pradesh Minor Mineral Auction Rules 2022 (APMMAR 2022), shall be deemed to have been granted for a period of five (05) years.

(b) All quarry leases for the minerals mentioned in Rule 9(i) except Road Metal and Gravel granted before the commencement of Andhra Pradesh Minor Mineral Auction Rules 2022 shall be deemed to have been extended up to a period ending on the 31st March 2023 for non-captive leases and captive leases, with effect from the date of expiry of the period of renewal last made or till the completion of renewal period, or a period of ten (10) years from the date of initial grant of such lease, whichever is later, subject to the condition that all the terms and conditions of the lease have been complied with.

The quarry leases for Road Metal, granted before the commencement of Andhra Pradesh Minor Mineral Auction Rules 2022 shall be deemed to have been extended up to 31st March 2023 for non-captive leases and captive leases, with effect from the date of expiry of the period of renewal last made or till the completion of renewal period, or a period of ten (10) years in case of non-captive purpose and fifteen (15) years in case of captive purpose respectively, from the date of initial grant of such lease, whichever is later, subject to the condition that all the terms and conditions of the lease have been complied with.

The quarry leases for Gravel, granted before the commencement of Andhra Pradesh Minor Mineral Auction Rules 2022 shall be deemed to have been extended up to 31st March 2023 for non-captive leases and captive leases, with effect from the date of expiry of the period of renewal last made or till the completion of renewal period, or a period of five (05) years, from the date of initial grant of such lease, whichever is later, subject to the condition that all the terms and conditions of the lease have been complied with.

Provided that in such cases where lease period is considered for deemed extension, the payment of Premium Amount is exempted."

(5) for sub rule (5)(a)(i), the following shall be substituted, namely;-

" (5) (a) (i) All quarry leases, for the minerals Granite, Marble and 31 Minerals declared as minor minerals vide GSR No.423(E), dt:10.02.2015 issued by Ministry of Mines, Govt of India, New Delhi, shall be granted to the Preferred Bidder(s) selected through the Andhra Pradesh Minor Mineral Auction Rules 2022 (APMMAR, 2022).

A Quarry Lease for the minerals Granite, Marble and 31 Minerals declared as minor minerals vide GSR No.423(E), dt:10.02.2015 issued by Ministry of Mines, Govt of India, New Delhi, where mineral bearing areas are falling in Forest land, Patta lands (wherever Pattadars intend to undertake quarrying themselves) and areas reserved in favour of State/ Central PSUs, and in the cases covered under existing PL shall be granted by the Director, on an application made to the Assistant Director of Mines and Geology concerned in Form P and each such application shall be accompanied by a plan drawn to the Scale with DGPS reading in proper notation as an accuracy level of five digits in seconds in the location or position format as hddd.mm.ss.sssss for each corner or angle termination while demarcating the boundaries and incorporating the DGPS readings (Geo Co- ordinates) duly signed by the applicant and by a qualified Surveyor and by a treasury challan for Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) towards non- refundable application fee and a deposit of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand) for every hectare or part thereof by a treasury challan in a Head of Account notified by the Director for this purpose. The deposit amount shall be refundable when the application is rejected on technical grounds like Non availability of area, rejection of No Objection Certificate (NOC). The deposit amount shall be forfeited when the applicant fails to attend Survey and inspection, withdrawal of the application by the applicant, non execution of the lease and for any other lapse on the part of the applicant.

Provided that the Andhra Pradesh Mineral Development Corporation Limited, (a wholly owned State Government Undertaking) is exempted from payment of deposit in case of applicant in Forest area.

If the applicant finds difficult in submitting DGPS reading at the time of filling applications, he/she/they submit the same within 30 days from date of receipt of application. If the applicant fails to submit the same within 30 days, it will be rejected by the Director treating as non- submission or insufficient material papers. "

(6) sub rule (5) (a) (ia) shall be Omitted.

(7) for sub rule (5)(a)(ii), the following shall be substituted, namely,-

"(ii) in any Government or Patta Lands for the minerals Granite, Marble and 31 Minerals declared as minor minerals vide GSR No.423(E), dt:10.02.2015 issued by Ministry of Mines, Govt of India, New Delhi is required to be removed for any purpose other than mining, the Assistant Director Mines and Geology may grant the Temporary Permit duly verifying the site and the purpose for which temporary permit is sought on payment for the quantities on payment of Seigniorage fee, Contribution towards DMF & MERIT, consideration amount, Premium amount as specified in Rule 12(5)(c) for the area considered for issue of Permit and other applicable taxes and levies as specified in these rules in advance".

(8) sub rule (5) (a) (iii) shall be Omitted.

(9) for sub rule (5)(a)(iv), the following shall be substituted, namely;-

"(5) (a)(iv): Processing fee of mining plan :

(a) Every Mining Plan submitted for the minerals Granite, Marble and 31 Minerals declared as minor minerals vide GSR No. 423 (E), dt:10.02.2015 issued by Ministry of Mines, Govt of India, New Delhi for approval of the Officer nominated by the Director of Mines and Geology, shall be accompanied by a treasury or Bank challan for Rs. 1,000/- (Rupees One thousand only) towards non-refundable processing fee for every mining plan submitted under rules 12 and 17 of the Granite Conservation and Development Rules, 1999 and under rules 16 and 17 of the Marble Development and Conservation Rules, 2002.

(b) Mine Closure Plan shall be submitted by the leaseholder before 6 months of expiry of the lease in the proforma as prescribed by the Director. The Deputy Director concerned shall approve the mine closure plan within a month from submission of mine closure plan and ensure compliance of conditions of the approved mine closure plan before expiry of the lease period.

(c) Financial assurance shall be submitted in the form of deposit in the Head of Account as prescribed by the Government, a minimum of amount of Financial assurance shall be Rs. 50,000/-(Rupees Fifty Thousand) for the quarry lease granted below five (5) hectares and Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) per Hectare or part thereof for the quarry lease granted five (5) hectares and above.

(d) The amount deposited towards financial assurance shall be refunded after compliance of conditions of the approved mine closure plan. The financial assurance amount shall be forfeited in case of non-compliance of conditions of mine closure plan by the leaseholder."

10. for sub rule 5(b), 5(c) & 5(d), the following shall be substituted, namely;-

"5(b), The application for grant of Q.L. for the minerals Granite, Marble and 31 Minerals declared as minor minerals vide GSR No.

423 (E), dt:10.02.2015 issued by Ministry of Mines, Govt of India, New Delhi falling in Pattalands/ Assigned lands shall be disposed off by the Director made in accordance with the procedure laid down in these rules.

Provided that such application may be filed by Pattadar/Assignee individually or through a company/partnership firm/ LLP/ Propertorship firm where such pattadar/ assignee shall hold more than 51% of equity/shares, as the case may be.

(5) (b-1), The application for grant of Q.L. for mineral bearing areas falling in forest areas / lands owned by Other Government Institutions viz. Endowment lands, Waqf boards etc shall be disposed off by the Director made in accordance with the procedure laid down in these rules.

Whenever, more than one application is received for the same area, the Director shall grant lease to the applicant who obtains requisite approvals from Forest Department / Department concerned, as the case may be, at the earliest.

(c)(i) In the case of mineral bearing areas granted through e-auctions as per APMMAR 2022, the Director of Mines and Geology shall select the Preferred Bidder and issue Notice (Letter of Intent i.e., LOI) along with a copy of the surveyed sketch showing the area on which Mining Plan has to be prepared.

(ii) In the case of mineral bearing areas considered for grant of quarry lease other than through e-auction, the Director shall take decision to grant precise area for the said purpose and communicate such decision to the applicant, upon receipt of a Premium amount, a sum equivalent to average auction premium amounts derived from the e-auctions conducted in the preceding 12 months, in the same district for the particular mineral as published by Director of Mines & Geology and such Premium amount shall be remitted to Head of Account as prescribed by the Government, the Director of Mines & Geology shall issue notice (LOI) along with a copy of the surveyed sketch showing the area on which Mining Plan has to be prepared.

Provided that the average auction premium amounts derived from the e-auctions conducted in the same district for the particular mineral in the preceding 12 months is not available, the average auction premium amounts derived from the e-auctions conducted in the State for that particular mineral in the preceding 12 months as published by Director of Mines & Geology shall be considered.

In case, no e-auctions are conducted in the State for that particular mineral, the premium amount equivalent to reserve price as fixed by the Director, for the particular mineral and shall be remitted to the Head of Account as prescribed by the Government.

In case, if for any mineral, the average auction premium amounts is not published for the preceding 12 months, then the average auction premium amounts in the e-auctions conducted in the preceding available period for such mineral shall be considered.

In case of associated minerals, the highest premium amount available for one among the associated minerals shall be considered.

(iii) For the cases mentioned in the sub clauses (i) and (ii) above, on receipt of the communication from the Director, the Preferred Bidder/ Applicant, as the case may be, shall prepare and submit a Mining Plan, Environmental Clearances (EC) issued by the competent authority and Consent for Establishment (CFE) issued by the competent authority of APPCB within three(3) years for proposed lease area or a further period of two(2) years as may be allowed by the Director provided that the applicant applies for extension of time along with AMP and acknowledgement in token of filing application for grant of Environmental Clearance before the competent authority, before expiry of the period stipulated for submission of AMP, EC and CFE.

Provided also that the Director may condone the delay in filing of request for grant of extension of time made after expiry of the stipulated period, if the applicant had sufficient cause for non-submission of the said approvals within the specified time with reasons recorded in writing.

Provided further that in the cases where Premium Amount already paid while grant of PL shall be exempted for payment of Premium Amount.

Provided also that no further extension of time shall be considered, and the Director shall reject the Quarry Lease application and the deposit, premium/auction premium amount and any other payments made so far shall be forfeited.

(d) All mineral concession applications for minor minerals except for the mineral bearing areas covered under Rule 12(5)(a)(i) received for grant prior to the date of commencement of the Andhra Pradesh Minor Mineral Auction Rules, 2022 shall become ineligible and the Security Deposits paid by the applicants shall be returned by the Assistant Director of Mines & Geology concerned.

Provided that the applications where notices (LOIs) were issued requesting for submission of Approved Mining Plan, Environmental Clearance and Consent for Establishment shall be disposed of in accordance with these rules. The Deposit Amount and Premium Amount paid by the LOI holder shall be forfeited when the LOI holder fails to submit the AMP, EC and CFE within the stipulated time or in the extended period.

Provided further that the applications for the areas covered under Rule 12(5)(a)(i), shall be disposed in the manner specified under these Rules.

(11) for sub rule 5(f)(ii), the following shall be substituted, namely;-

" (ii): Extent to be granted for Q.L

The area covered by lease for the minerals Granite, Marble and 31 Minerals declared as minor minerals vide GSR No.423 (E), dt:10.02.2015 issued by Ministry of Mines, Govt of India, New Delhi shall not be less than four(4) hectares, but not exceeding hundred(100) hectares in case of leases serving as captive purpose to a processing industry and fifty(50) hectares for non-captive purpose in the State, either holding individually or as a Partner/Director holding other leases.

Provided that the aforesaid provision shall not be applicable in the cases of Leases granted to State/ Central PSUs.

Provided further that the Director on his satisfaction after due consideration of production level, Geographical or Topographical condition may for reasons to be recorded in writing, decrease the minimum area proposed for e-auction for grant of quarry lease for all minor minerals except Ordinary Sand such that the minimum area shall not be less than one(1) hectare. "

(12) after sub rule (5) (h)(iii)(a), the following shall be added, namely;-

"(iv), No dispatch permit shall be issued, if the lease holder having any mineral revenue arrears or any pending Demand amounts covered under Demand Notice or any contraventions/ violations committed under these rules."

(13) in sub rule (5)(h)(iv), for the words "of the region" the words "concerned" shall be substituted.

(14) for sub rule (5) (h)(xi)(i), the following shall be substituted, namely;-

"(i) If the lessee to whom a quarry lease is granted for the minerals and areas specified in Rule 12(5)(a)(i) has complied with all the conditions of the lease and filed an application for grant of renewal of lease in Form –Q, to the Assistant Director of Mines and Geology before twelve months of the expiry of the lease and accompanied by a treasury or bank challan for Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) towards non-refundable application fee, the Director of Mines and Geology, shall initially renew for a period not exceeding 20 years subject to non-violation of Rules during the operation of quarry lease ".

Provided further that the Director shall grant a renewal upon receipt of a Premium amount as per the provisions laid down in Rule 12(5)(c)(b) in these Rules."

(15) after sub rule (5) (h)(xi)(i), the following shall be inserted, namely;-

" (a) All quarry leases, for the minerals mentioned in Rule 12(5)(a)(i), granted before the commencement of Andhra Pradesh Minor Mineral Auction Rules 2022 (APMMAR 2022), shall be deemed to have been granted for period of twenty (20) years.

(b) All quarry leases, for the minerals mentioned in Rule 12(5)(a)(i) granted before the commencement of Andhra Pradesh Minor Mineral Auction Rules 2022 shall be deemed to have been extended upto 31st March 2023 for non-captive leases and captive leases, with effect from the date of expiry of the period of renewal last made or till the completion of renewal period, or, twenty (20) years from the date of initial grant of such lease, whichever is later, subject to the condition that all the terms and conditions of the lease have been complied with.

Provided further that in such cases where lease period is considered for deemed extension, the payment of Premium Amount is exempted."

(16) sub rule (5) (h)(xi)(ii) shall be Omitted

VII. for rule 14, the following shall be substituted, namely;-

" 14. An applicant for Prospecting License shall, before the license deed is executed, deposit a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand only) for every hectare or part thereof for which, the license is granted.

An applicant/ Preferred Bidder for a quarry lease shall, before the deed is executed, deposit as security, for the due observance of terms and conditions of the lease, a sum, equivalent to five times annual dead rent.

Provided that the existing leaseholders shall deposit a differential sum which is equivalent to five times annual dead rent minus security deposit already furnished, within three(3) months from the date of notification of these Rules.

Failing which, action shall be initiated against the defaulters under these rules by giving the defaulters a reasonable opportunity.

Provided that in case an applicant or a leaseholder expires, the successor(s) of the deceased person shall be considered as the applicant or the leaseholder respectively. In such cases, the Security Deposit already paid shall also be considered in the name of the successor(s) of the deceased person.

Provided further that M/s Andhra Pradesh Mineral Development Corporation (a wholly state owned Corporation), shall pay a sum equivalent to one(1) year dead rent as Security Deposit for the existing leases and the leases to be granted."

VIII. in rule 15, -

(a) for sub rule (1), the following shall be substituted, namely;-

"(1) All quarry leases, for the minerals mentioned in rule 9 (i) except Road Metal and Gravel shall be granted for a period of ten (10) years.

The quarry leases for Road Metal, shall be granted for a period of ten (10) years and fifteen (15) years for non-captive and captive purpose respectively.

The quarry leases for Gravel shall be granted for a period of five (05) years.

The quarry leases, for the minerals mentioned in rule 12 (5) (a) (i), shall be granted for a period of twenty (20) years.

(b) Sub rule (2) shall be omitted.

IX. in rule 16,-

(1) in the marginal heading, after the words "determination" the expression "/surrender/ amalgamation" shall be inserted.

(2) for sub rule (2), following shall be substituted, namely;-

"(2) Every application for surrender of part of the leasehold area in accordance with the provisions of sub-rule (1) shall be accompanied by a deposit of Rs.500/- for meeting the expenditure for the purpose of survey and demarcation of the area to be surrendered with the plan showing surrendered area and retained area in the manner as prescribed Under rule 12(5)(a)(i) of APMMC Rules 1966:

Provided that where a lessee applies for the surrender of the whole or part of the leasehold area on the ground that such area is barren or the deposits of minerals being since exhausted or depleted to such an extent that it is no longer economical to work such area, the Deputy Director or the Director of Mines and Geology shall permit the lessee, from the date of

receipt of the application, to surrender that area if the following conditions are satisfied, namely:

(a) The leasehold area to be surrendered has been properly surveyed and the retained area is contiguous and shall not be less than four (4) hectares;

(b) The lessee has paid all the dues payable to the Government under the lease upto the date of application;

(c) Mine Closure Plan shall be submitted by the leaseholder before six(6) months from the date of intended to surrender of the lease in the proforma as prescribed by the Director. The Deputy Director concerned shall approve the mine closure plan within a month and ensure compliance of conditions of the approved mine closure plan before acceptance of surrender of the lease.

Provided that where the lessee intends to surrender the leased area in which mineral is not exhausted, shall pay an amount equivalent to 6 months dead rent."

X. for rule 18, the following shall be substituted, namely;-

"18. Default in payment of bid amount and any other payments:

If the lessee or the bidder makes default in payment of any money due from him under these rules within the stipulated period or neglects to furnish security deposit or to execute the lease deed when required, the Deputy Director concerned/ Director may pass an order forfeiting all sums paid by him and cancel the quarry lease."

XI. to rule 19 the following new marginal heading shall be inserted, namely,-

"Levy of Interest:"

XII. in rule 28,-

1. for sub-rule(1), the following shall be substituted, namely;-

"(1), If any minor mineral not specified in the lease or the order sanctioning the permit is discovered in the area, under lease or permit, the lessee or the permit holder shall inform to the Assistant Director concerned and obtain permission from the Deputy Director concerned/ Director, as the case may be, for win or dispose of such mineral duly paying seigniorage fee and other applicable fee/ charges. Any contravention of this rule shall result in initiation of action under these Rules."

2. for sub-rule(3), the following shall be substituted, namely;-

"(3) The lessee or any person authorized by the lessee shall keep true accounts of every quarry and shall submit e-returns in respect of such quarry in the relevant form within the time specified for filing of such returns namely:-

a. A monthly return shall be submitted for every month before 10th of the succeeding month in the form as indicated below:

In respect of,--

i. the minerals except sand, marble, granite and 31 minerals declared as minor mineral vide GSR No.423(E) dt.10.02.2015 by MoM, GoI in Schedule – I of Rule 10 of APMMC Rules, 1966, in Form - C.

ii. the 31 minerals declared as minor mineral vide GSR No.423 (E) dt.10.02.2015 by MoM, GoI in Schedule – I of Rule 10 of APMMC Rules, 1966 in Form – C – I.

iii. the minerals Marble and Granite in scheduled– I of Rule 10 of APMMC Rules, 1966 in Form – C – II.

b. An Annual Return shall be submitted before the end of MAY of each year for the preceding year in the form as indicated below:

In respect of,--

i. the minerals except sand, marble, granite and 31 minerals declared as minor mineral vide GSR No.423 (E), dt. 10.02.2015 by MoM, GoI in Schedule – I of Rule 10 of APMMC Rules, 1966, in Form – C-A.

ii. 31 minerals declared as minor mineral vide GSR No.423 (E), dt. 10.02.2015 by MoM, GoI in Schedule – I of Rule 10 of APMMC Rules, 1966 in Form – C – I - A.

iii. the minerals Marble and Granite in scheduled– I of Rule 10 of APMMC Rules, 1966 in Form – C – II-A."

XIII. in rule 31, for clause (xii), the following shall be substituted, namely;-

"(xii) If any minor mineral not specified in the lease or the order sanctioning the permit is discovered in the area, under lease or permit, the lessee or the permit holder shall inform to the Assistant Director concerned and obtain permission from the Deputy Director concerned/ Director, as the case may be, for win or dispose of such mineral duly paying seigniorage fee and other applicable fee/ charges. Any contravention of this rule shall result in initiation of action under these rules."

XIV. for rule 33, the following shall be substituted, namely;-

"33. Head of Account to which amount should be remitted:-

(a) Any stocks of minor minerals excavated by the lessee or the person who worked at the quarry under a lease or permit under these rules and left lying on the area after the expiry of the lease or permit and seized mineral shall be the property of the Government and the Assistant Director may sell it in e-auction in the manner prescribed in the APMMAR, 2022.

The Reserve Price for this purpose shall be arrived in the following manner:

Reserve Price = (5 times of Normal Seigniorage Fee) + 1 time of (Consideration Amount + DMF + MERIT)

The amount so collected, if any, shall be credited to the Head Account as prescribed for collection of Penalty.

(b) Head of Accounts for remittance of:
(i) Premium Amount: 0853-00-102-00-81
(ii) Security Deposit: 8443-00-103-01-01-001-001
(iii) Consideration Amount: 0853-00-102-00-02-014"

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(MINES)

To
The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery & Stores Purchases (Printing Wing) Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada. (with a request to publish the above notification and arrange to send 200 copies of the same to the Government in Industries & Commerce (M.III) Department and 100 copies to the Director of Mines & Geology, A.P., Ibrahimpatnam,Vijayawada).
The Director of Mines & Geology, Andhra Pradesh,Ibrahimpatnam.
The Chief Executive Officer, MERIC, Vijayawada.
The RCoM, kavadiguda, Secunderabad.
All the District Collectors in the State.
All the Joint Director /Deputy Director / Asst. Director of Mines & Geology through the Director of Mines & Geology, Ibrahimpatnam.

Copy to:

The Secretary to Govt, Ministry of Mines, Govt. of India, Shastry Bhawan, New Delhi.
The Law Department.
The Finance Dept.
The OSD to Minister for Mines & Geology.

The PS to Prl. Secretary to Govt., (Mines)
SF/SC(Comp.No. 1510364)

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SECTION OFFICER

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FORM - C

Monthly Return for Lessee (OQL)

[See Rule 28(3)(a)(i)]

For the month of 20									
1.	Lessee Id					:			
2	Name of the Lessee								
3.	i	Address for Correspondence with				:			
	ii	Cell No.				:			
	iii	E-Mail Id.				:			
4.	Location of the Quarry :					:			
	i)	Extent				:			
	ii)	Sy.No				:			
	iii)	Village				:			
	iv)	Mandal				:			
	v)	District :				:			
5.	Name of minerals quarried :					:			
6.	Period of lease					:			
	i)	Date of execution				:			
	ii)	Date of expiry				:			

7. Production of Raw material, dispatched, stocks in the month: (Unit:Cu.M/Tonnes)

Mineral	Units	Opening Stock	Production	Dispatches	Closing stock

8.	Average price of the mineral at quarry site in Rs. per unit			:			
9.	No. of days worked during this month			:			
10.	No. of workers worked Avg. in this month			:	Number	Avg. price paid	
	i)	Skilled	Male	:			
			Female	:			
	ii)	Semiskilled	Male				
			Female				
	ii)	Unskilled	Male	:			
			Female	:			
11.	Reasons for non working if any			:			
12.	Machinery used during this month			:			

	Type of Machinary	No. of units	Engine Horse Power of each unit	No. of hours worked	Owned / Hired
	I				
	II				
	III				
	IV				

13.	Blasting Material, Type of material used & Consumed etc:			
	I	Type of blasting material used	:	
	II	Various blasting materials consumed during this month	:	
14	No. of Accidents			
	i)	Serious	:	
	ii)	Fatal	:	

	iii)	Compensation paid as required under Rule 31 (viii) of APMMC Rules, 1966.	:	
	iv)	Details of Compensation if any paid	:	
15.		Reasons for increase or decrease of the production during this month	:	

I certify that the information furnished above is correct and complete in all respects.

Place :
Signature
Date :
Designation

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(MINES)

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FORM – C - A
Annual Return for Lessee (OQL)
[See Rule 28(3)(b)(i)]

For the Financial Year, 20				
1.	Lessee Id		:	
2	Name of the Lessee (if firm/Pvt. Ltd.,/Ltd., company give details of each partner/Director			
	i)	Name of the Mg. Partner/Mg. Director	:	
	ii)	Partner/Director		
	iii)	Partner /Director		
	iv)	Partner/Director		
3.	i	Address for Correspondence	:	
	ii	Cell No.	:	
	iii	E-Mail Id.	:	
4.	Location of the Quarry :		:	
	i)	Extent	:	
	ii)	Sy.No	:	
	iii)	Village	:	
	iv)	Mandal	:	
	v)	District :	:	
5.	Name of minerals quarried :		:	
6.	Period of lease		:	
	i)	Date of execution	:	
	ii)	Date of expiry	:	
7	Name of the Mines Manager/Foreman along with certificate details		:	
8	Approved Mining Plan Details		:	
	i)	Approval No.	:	
	ii)	Date of approval	:	
	iii)	Period of Approval	:	
	iv)	Quantity of approval	:	
9	E.C. Details		:	
	i)	Approval No.	:	
	ii)	Date of approval	:	
	iii)	Quantity approved	:	
10	CFO Details		:	
	i)	Approval No.		
	ii)	Date of approval		

11 Production of Raw material, dispatched, stocks in the Year:
(Unit:Cu.M/Tonnes)

Mineral	Units	Opening Stock	Production	Dispatches	Closing stock

12	Average price of the mineral at quarry site in Rs.per unit		:	
13	i)	Area operated during the year	:	
	ii)	Area un-operated out of the total Quarry area at the end of the year	:	
14	No. of days worked during this Year		:	

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15	Labour Identification Number (LIN)			:					
16	No. of workers worked in this Year			:	Number	Avg. Amount Paid			
	i)	Skilled	Male	:					
			Female	:					
	ii)	Semiskilled	Male						
			Female						
	iii)	Unskilled	Male	:					
			Female	:					
17	Reasons for non working if any			:					
18	(A)Machinery used during this Year (Own):								
	Type of Machinary			No. of units	Engine Horse Power of each unit		No. of hours worked		
	I								
	Ii								
	(B)Machinery used during this Year (Lease/Rent basis):								
	i								
	ii								
19.	Blasting Permissions, Type of material used & Consumed etc:								
	I	If the lessee is having blasting license Approval No., Date of approval & license Period		:					
	ii	If the blasting is done with the help of approved license holder, his details		:					
	Iii	Type of blasting material used							
	iv	Various blasting materials consumed during this Year		:					
20	No. of Accidents								
	i)	Serious		:					
	ii)	Fatal		:					
	iii)	Compensation paid as required under Rule 31 (viii) of APMMC Rules, 1966.		:					
	iv)	Details of Compensation if any paid							
21	Reasons for increase or decrease of the production during this Year			:					
22	Total amounts paid during the year to the Govt. in Rs.								
	Seig.fee/ D.R	L.A.	CLA	CMBL	Interest	MERIT	DMF	IT	Total

I certify that the information furnished above is correct and complete in all respects.

Place :
Date :

Signature
Designation

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(MINES)

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FORM C - I (31 Minerals)
Monthly Return
(See rule 28(3)(a)(ii))

To,
The Asst. Director of Mines & Geology,
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For the Month of 20									
1	Lessee ID No:								
2	Name of the Lessee								
3	Address for correspondence:								
	Door No:								
	Street & Land Mark								
	Town								
	District								
	Pin code:								
4	Cell No:								
5	E-Mail Id:								
6	Name of the mines manager								
7	Name of the Minerals Granted								
8	Lease Period:								
	i	Date of Execution							
	ii	Date of Expiry							
9	Location of the Quarry/mine								
	i	Extent							
	ii	Sy. No.							
	iii	Village							
	iv	Mandal							
	v	District							
10	Type of mining (Open cast (manual/semi mechanized/fully mechanized) / Under ground)								
11	No. of days the quarry worked during the month:								
12	Indicate reason(s) for work stoppage due to strike, lockout, monsoon, non-availability of labour, less demand etc., and number of days of work stoppage for each of these factors.			Reasons				No. of Days	
13	Details of workers worked avg. in the month & avg. wages paid.								

14	Item	Highly Skilled		Skilled		Semi Skilled		Un Skilled	
		Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Women	Women
i	No. of workers								
ii	Avg.								

	amount paid								

15	(A) Machinery Owned used during this month:			
	Type of Machinery	No. of Units	Engine Horse power of each unit	No. of hours worked
	i			
	ii			
	(B) Machinery Rent / Lease basis used during this month:			
	Type of Machinery	No. of Units	Engine Horse power of each unit	No. of hours worked
	i			
	ii			

16	Type of Blasting material used / consumed during this month		
	i	Type of balasting material used	
	ii	Quantity of each basting material used	

17	Production of Raw material, dispatches, stocks and Pit's Mouth Value (Unit: Tonnes)					
18	Mineral wise & Grade wise	Opening Stock	Production	Dispatches	Closing stock	Pits mouth value per unit
I						
II						

Note:- *Furnish details in (1) Barytes grade wise i.e., A-Grade, B-Grade, CD+W-Grade, White & Off Colour, in (2)Laterite: i) dispatched for use of Alumina & Aluminum Metal Extraction, ii) for use other than alumina and aluminum metal extraction and export), in (3)Mica (Crude & Scrap), in Steatite or Talc or Soapstone, i) Filler grade, ii) Other grade.*

19	Reasons for increase or decrease of the production		
20	Waste and Rejects (Unit : M. Tones) in this month		
	(a)	Quantity of waste generated as overburden.	
	(b)	Quantity of waste generated incidental to mining of raw material.	
	(c)	Quantity of sub-grade mineral generated (Mineral wise)	
21	No. of Accidents if any		
	i)	Seriously injured	
	ii)	Fatal	
	iii)	Injured	
	iv)	Compensasion paid as required	

		under Rule 12 (5)(h)(iv) of APMMC Rules, 1966, if paid details thereof	

I certify that the information furnished above is correct and complete in all respects.

Place :
Date :

Signature :
Name in full :
Designation: Owner/Agent/Mining Engineer/Manager

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(MINES)

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FORM - C – I - A

ANNUAL RETURN

(See rule 28(3)(b)(ii))

(Read the instructions carefully before filling the particulars)

To

The Asst. Director of Mines & Geology,

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Part-I (Lease Details)

For the financial year 20					
1	Lessee ID No:		:		
2	Name of the Lessee		:		
	If the lease is a firm furnish the details of the Mg. partner & all other partners/ if it is Pvt. Ltd., / Limited furnish the details of the Mg. Director and other Directors at the end of the financial year.			Mg. Part/Mg. Dir	
				Partner/Director	
				Partner/Director	
				Partner/Director	
3	Address for correspondence:		:		
	i	Door No.	:		
	ii	Street / Land Mark	:		
	iii	Town	:		
	iv	District	:		
	v	Pin Code	:		
4	Cell No:		:		
5	E-Mail Id:		:		
6	Lease Details		:		
	a)	Name of minerals granted	:		
	b)	Grant order No.	:		
	c)	Work order No.	:		
7	Lease Period:		:		
	i	Date of Execution	:		
	ii	Date of Expiry	:		
8	Location of the Quarry/mine				
	i	Extent (in Hectares)	:		
	ii	Sy. No.	:		
	iii	Village	:		
	iv	Mandal	:		
	v	District	:		
	iv	Pin Code	:		
9	Category of Land			Extent in Hectares	
	I	Patta land,	:		
	ii	Govt. land,	:		
	Iii	Forest Land	:		

Part-II (Statutory Permissions)

10	Approved Mining Plan Details			
	i)	Approval No.	:	
	ii)	Date of approval	:	

	iii)	Period of Approval	:	
	iv)	Quantity of approval	:	
11	E.C. Details			
	i)	Approval No.	:	
	ii)	Date of approval	:	
	iii)	Quantity approved	:	
12	CFE Details			
	i)	Approval No.	:	
	ii)	Date of approval	:	
13	CFO Details			
	i)	Approval No.	:	
	ii)	Date of approval	:	
	iii)	Quantity approved	:	
14	Details of Blasting license if any by the lessee			
	i	License No. & Date	:	
	ii	Period of validity upto	:	
15	If Blasting is done by the licensed holder, his/her details (name, license no. valid upto)		:	
16	Permissions for usage of Heavy Earth Moving Machinery from the concerned authority		:	
17	Labour Identification Number (LIN)		:	

Part-III (Men & Machinery)

18	No. of days the quarry worked during the Year:			:		
19	Mines Manager / Foremen: Name and Certificate			:		
20	Supervisor and other clerical staff working in the quarry with their names			:		
21	No of workers worked during this Year			:	Total No. of Persons worked	Total wages paid
	i	Highly Skilled	Male			
			Female			
	ii	Skilled	Male	:		
			Female	:		
	iii	Semi Skilled	Male			
			Female			
	iv	Un-Skilled	Male	:		
			Female	:		
22	Indicate reason(s) for work stoppage if any due to strike, lockout, monsoon, non-availability of labour, less demand etc., and number of days of work stoppage for each of these factors.				No. of Days	Reasons
23	Machinery Owned by the lessee used during this Year:					

25	No. of Accidents if any		:		
	i)	Seriously injured	:		
	ii)	Fatal	:		
	iii)	Injured			
	iv)	Compensasion paid as required under Rule 12 (5)(h)(iv) of APMMC Rules, 1966, if paid details thereof	:		

	Type of Machinery	No. of Units	Engine Horse power of each unit	No. of hours worked
	i			
	ii			
	iii			

24	Machinery on lease/rent basis used by the lessee during this Year:			
	Type of Machinery	No. of Units	Engine Horse power of each unit	No. of hours worked
	i			
	ii			
	iii			

Part-IV (Land Utilization)

26	Particulars of area operated/Lease. (Furnish information on items (i) to (v) lease-wise in case mine workings cover more than one lease)		
	i)	Area under lease	
	ii)	Category of the land	Patta/Govt/Forest
27	Lease area (surface area) utilization as at the end of year (hectares)		
	i)	Already exploited & abandoned by opencast (O/C) mining	
	ii)	Covered under current (O/C) Workings	
	iii)	Reclaimed/rehabilitated	
	iv)	Used for waste disposal	
	v)	Occupied by plant, buildings, residential, welfare buildings & roads	
	vi)	Used for any other purpose (specify)	
	vii)	Work done under progressive mine	

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		workings			
	ii)	Underground workings			
	iii)	Dump workings			

42	Grade-wise Production, Dispatches, Stocks and Ex-mine price of Processed/ Sorted ore:					
Grades		Opening stock at mine head	Production	Dispatches from mine head	Closing stock at mine head	Ex-mine price-(Rs./ Metric Tonne)
i)						
ii)						
iii)						

*The grades are as below:	
MINERAL	GRADES
Barytes	a) Grey Colour (A Grade)
	b) Grey Colour (B Grade)
	c) Grey Colour (CD+W Grade)
	d) White (including snow-white)
	e) Off colour other than Grey
Laterite	a) Dispatched for use of alumina and alumina metal extraction
	b) For use other than alumina and alumina metal extraction
Mica	a) Crude
	b) Scrap
Tale/Steatite/Soaptone	a) Filler grade
	b) Other than filler grade

43	Sales/Dispatches effected for Domestic Consumption and for Exports:							
Grade	Nature of Dispatch (Indicate whether for Sale or Captive consumption or Export)	For Domestic Consumption			for export		
		Consignee name and MDL ID No.	Quantity	Sale value	Country	Quantity	FOB

44	Total amounts paid during the year to the Govt. in Rs.								
	Seig.fee/D.R	L.A.	CLA	CMBL	Interest	MERIT	DMF	IT	Total

Note : Mine owners are required to substantiate domestic sale value/FOB value for each grade of ore quoted above with copy of invoices.

45	Give reasons for increase/decrease in production/nil production (of primary or associate mineral), if any, during the Year compared to the previous Year.	
	a)	
	b)	
	c)	

VERIFICATION

I certify that the information furnished above is correct and complete in all respects,

Place :
Date :

Signature:
Name in full :
Designation : Owner/Agent/ Mining Engineer/Manager].

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(MINES)

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		closure plan during the year	

PART-V

(Consumption of Explosives)

28	Licensed capacity of magazine: (specify unit separately in kg/tonne, numbers, metres)	Item	Unit	Capacity
29	Used for total production during the year (Tonne)			
30	Used for Overburden removal			

Different sizes of soaked liquid oxygen cartridges to be equivalent kg. as per manufacturer's instruction.

PART-VI

(General Geology & Mining)

31	Mineral(s) worked and their characteristics: (In case more than one mineral is worked, the information asked for under (a) to (d) in respect of the remaining mineral(s) may be furnished in a separate sheet and attached with the return.)				
	i)	Name of the mineral			
	ii)	Type of ore (lumpy/powdery etc)			
	iii)	Quality (Chemical analysis of the grades produced) Constituent / Grade			
	iv)	Size range			
	v)	Name of rock/mineral excavated and disposed as waste:			
32	Total Estimated Reserves at the beginning of the year				
33	Targeted production per anum				
34	Production achieved during the year				
35	Remaining Estimated Reserves at the end of the year				
36	Mining operations during the year				
	i)	Exploration			
		Item	Number	Meterage (as applicable)	Grid/Dimension
	a)	Drilling			
	b)	Trenching			
	c)	Pitting			
37	Open Cast (Details of Benches separately for mechanized and manual sections)				

			In Ore	In OB/Waste
	i)	No. of Benches		
	ii)	Avg. Height in Mts.		
	iii)	Depth of the deepest working from adjacent ground(M)		
	iv)	Total ROM Production		
	v)	Mineral Rejects generated		
			During the year	Cumulative so far
	i)	Quantity back filled		
	ii)	Quantity disposed of in external dumps		
38	Underground:			
	i)	Driving (metres) in ore:		
	ii)	Cross Cutting/Footwall Drives (in barren) (Metres):		
	iii)	Winzing (metres)		
	iv)	Raising (metres)		
	v)	Shaft sinking (metres):		
	vi)	Stope preparation (metres):		
	vii)	Tonnage of ore blocked for stoping (tonnes):		
	viii)	Quantity of waste removed (tonnes):		
	ix)	Quantity of mineral rejects generated with grade (tonnes)		
39	No. of trees planted during the year			
40	Survival rate in percentage			

PART-VII

(PRODUCTION, DESPATCHES AND STOCKS)

(Unit of Quantity in Tonnes)

41	Production and Stocks of ROM ore at Mine-head				
		Category	Opening Stock	Production	Closing Stock
	i)	Open Cast			

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FORM – C – II (Granite & Marble)
Monthly Return
[See rule 28(3)(a)(iii)]

To
The Asst. Director of Mines & Geology,
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For the Month of 20					
1	Lessee ID No:				
2	Name of the Lessee				
3	Address for correspondence:				
4	Cell No:				
5	E-Mail Id:				
6	Type of Granite:			Black Galaxy / Black / Colour	
7	Name(s) of other mineral(s), if any :				
8	Lease Period:				
	i	Date of Execution			
	ii	Date of Expiry			
9	Location of the Quarry/mine				
	i	Extent			
	ii	Sy. No.			
	iii	Village			
	iv	Mandal			
	v	District			
10	No. of days the quarry worked during the month:				
11	No. of workers worked Avg. in this month			No.	Avg. price paid per each worker
	i)	Skilled	Male		
			Female		
		Semi-Skilled	Male		
			Female		
	ii)	Unskilled	Male		
			Female		
12	Indicate reason(s) for work stoppage due to strike, lockout, monsoon, non-availability of labour, less demand etc., and number of days of work stoppage for each of these factors.			No. of Days	Reasons

13	(A) Machinery used during this month (Own by the lessee):				
	Type of Machinery		No. of Units	Engine Horse power of each unit	No. of hours worked
	i				
	ii				
	iii				
	(B) Machinery used during this month (Own by the lessee):				
	Type of Machinery		No. of Units	Engine Horse power of each unit	No. of hours worked
	i				

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	ii					
	iii					
14	Production of Raw blocks, dispatches, stocks and Pit's Mouth Value (Unit:Cu.M/Tonnes)					
15	Item		Total in M^3	SIZE WISE BREAKUPS IN CM		
				> 300 x 180	> 270 x 150	< 270 x 150	< 75
	(a)	Opening Stock					
	(b)	Production					
	(c)	Dispatches					
	(d)	Direct Export					
	(e)	Domestic Sales (within the state)					
	(f)	Domestic Sales (other states)					
	(e)	Closing Stock					
	(f)	Pits mouth value (Rs.) Domestic Sale					
	(g)	Pits mouth value (Rs.) Export					
16	Waste and Rejects (Unit : Cu.M) in this month						
	(a)	Quantity of waste generated as overburden					
	(b)	Quantity of waste generated incidental to mining of raw blocks					
	(c)	Quantity of waste generated as rejected blocks and dressing rejects (non-salable)					
	(d)	Dispatches of waste and rejects (in accordance with above classification)					
17	No. of Accidents						
	i)	Serious					
	ii)	Fatal					
	iii)	Injured					
	iv)	Compensation paid as required under Rule 31 (iiiv) of APMMC Rules, 1966.					
	v)	Details of Compensation if any paid					

I certify that the information furnished above is correct and complete in all respects.

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Place :
Date :

Signature :
Name in full :
Designation: Owner/Agent/Mining Engineer/Manager

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(MINES)

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FORM - C - II - A (Granite & Marble)
Annual Return
[See rule 28(3)(b)(iii)]

To
The Asst. Director of Mines & Geology,
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Part-I (Lease Details)

For the Financial Year 2018				
1	Lessee ID No:		:	
2	Name of the Lessee (if firm/Pvt. Ltd.,/Ltd., company give details of each partner/Director		:	
	i)	Mg. Partner/Mg. Director		
	ii)	Partner/Director		
	iii)	Partner /Director		
	iv)	Partner/Director		
3	Address for correspondence:		:	
4	Cell No:		:	
5	E-Mail Id:		:	
6	Type of Granite:		:	Black Galaxy / Black / Colour
7	Name(s) of other mineral(s), if any :		:	
8	Lease Period:		:	
	i	Date of Execution	:	
	ii	Date of Expiry	:	
9	Location of the Quarry/mine			
	i	Extent	:	
	ii	Sy. No.	:	
	iii	Village	:	
	iv	Mandal	:	
	v	District	:	

Part-II (Statutory Permissions)

10	Approved Mining Plan Details		
	i)	Approval No.	:
	ii)	Date of approval	:
	iii)	Period of Approval	:
	iv)	Quantity of approval	:
11	E.C. Details		
	i)	Approval No.	:
	ii)	Date of approval	:
	iii)	Quantity approved	:
12	CFE Details		
	i)	Approval No.	:
	ii)	Date of approval	:
13	CFO Details		
	i)	Approval No.	:
	ii)	Date of approval	:

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	iii)	Quantity approved	:	
14	Details of Blasting license if any by the lessee			
	i	License No. & Date	:	
	ii	Period of validity upto	:	
15	If Blasting is done by the licensed holder, his/her details (name, license no. validupto)		:	
16	Permissions for usage of Heavy Earth Moving Machinery from the concerned authority		:	

Part-III (Men & Machinery)

17	No. of days the quarry worked during the Year:			:		
18	Name of the Mines Manager / Foreman along with certificate details			:		
19	Labour Identification Number (LIN)					
20	No of workers worked during this Year			:	No.	Avg. price paid per each person
	i	Skilled	Male	:		
			Female	:		
	ii	Un-Skilled	Male	:		
			Female	:		

21	Indicate reason(s) for work stoppage if any due to strike, lockout, monsoon, non-availability of labour, less demand etc., and number of days of work stoppage for each of these factors.	No. of Days	Reasons

22	Machinery Owned by the lessee used during this Year:				
		Type of Machinery	No. of Units	Engine Horse power of each unit	No. of hours worked
	i				
	ii				
	iii				

23	Machinery on lease/rent basis used by the lessee during this Year:				
		Type of Machinery	No. of Units	Engine Horse power of each unit	No. of hours worked
	i				
	ii				
	iii				

24	No. of Accidents		:	
	i	Serious	:	
	ii	Fatal	:	

	Iii	Compensasion paid as required under Rule 12 (5)(h)(iv) of APMMC Rules, 1966.	:	
	iv	Details of compensation if any paid	:	

Part-IV (Production & Dispatches)

25	Production of Raw blocks, dispatches, stocks and Pit's Mouth Value (Unit:Cu.M)						
26	Item		Total in M^3	SIZE WISE BREAKUPS IN CM			
				> 300 x 180	> 270 x 150	< 270 x 150	< 75
	(a)	Opening Stock					
	(b)	Production					
	(c)	Dispatches					
	(d)	Direct Export					
	(e)	Domestic Sales (within the state A.P)					
	(f)	Domestic Sales (other states)					
	(e)	Closing Stock					
	(f)	Pits mouth value (Rs.) Domestic Sale					
	(g)	Pits mouth value (Rs.) Export					

27	Waste and Rejects (Unit : Cu.M) in this Year:		
	(a)	Quantity of waste generated as overburden	
	(b)	Quantity of waste generated incidental to mining of raw blocks	
	(c)	Quantity of waste generated as rejected blocks and dressing rejects	
	(d)	Dispatches of waste and rejects (in accordance with above classification)	

28	Total amounts paid during the year to the Govt. in Rs.								
	Seig.fee/ D.R	L.A.	CLA	CMBL	Interest	MERIT	DMF	IT	Total

I certify that the information furnished above is correct and complete in all respects.

Place :
Date :

Signature :
Name in full :
Designation: Owner/Agent/Mining Engineer/Manager

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